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Gentlemen:

This action by the remaining States can only continue the attack on American enterprise and the freedom to be innovative. The nine States are simply going after Microsoft's cash position so they can make high settlements with outside attorneys and add more to each States' general funds. Much the same as those States sharing in the bonanza produced by the tobacco industry.

Buyers in the past had the opportunity to load what ever was available in the operating system inventory if they wished. They were not forced to buy MS products anymore than we are forced to buy a Ford. As for buyers paying too much, how in the world will this ever be determined?

Finish this farce being done in the name of justice.

Sincerely,

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